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Petition

The applicant respectfully petitions the Patent Office to under 37 CFR 1.183 and/or 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to treat this application as a continuation in part of Ser. No. 09/416,333 filed on Oct. 12, 1999 and now issued as Patent No. 6,430,605. The present application was filed on May 17, 2000 and should have been filed as a continuation in part application. It was not until the reception of the first official action dated Mar. 17, 2003 that the applicant realized that this application was not filed properly. The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the filing date of this petition was unintentional. The necessary fee required under 37 CFR 1.17 of \$130 is included in this response.